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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Re: New U.S. Patent Application of Guido SCHAFFNER, Renato ANDORF  
and Carsten PLOG**

**Entitled "PROCESS FOR DENITRIFICATION OF EXHAUST GASSES,  
PARTICULARLY FOR LEAN OPERATED INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINES"**

Attorney Ref: 3926.030

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims, abstract, one (1) sheet of formal drawings; English language translation; Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment.

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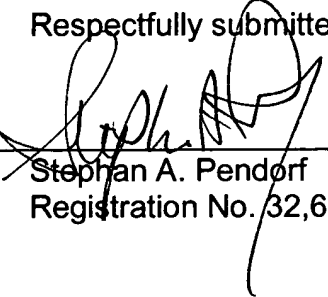
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Priority is claimed from July 28, 2000, based on German Application No. 100 36 886.7-43.

Respectfully submitted,

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